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2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 47, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	203
Land in farms (acres)	19,959
Average size of farm (acres)	98
Irrigated Acres	143
Total Number of Farm Operators	307
Market Value of Production (dollars)	8,906,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	43,872
Government Payments (dollars)	202,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	8,433
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	355,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	17
10-49 Acres/Farm	100
50-179 Acres/Farm	63
180-499 Acres/Farm	17
500-999 Acres/Farm	3
1,000+ Acres/Farm	3

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	172
Farms with Woodland	94
Farms with Other	127
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	85

Quantity State rank Universe 2/

MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)

Total value of agricultural products sold	8,906	80	179
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VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	813	68	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	435	78	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	684	27	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	870	93	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	1,463	39	129
Cattle and calves	1,110	67	146
Milk products	1,125	92	126
Hogs and pigs	628	41	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	78	134
Horses, ponies, mules	36	93	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 47, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	137
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	106
Cattle and calves	2,575	85	150
Hogs and pigs	1,990	53	128
Ducks	614	18	117
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	4,758	83	158
Corn for grain	2,725	75	141
Soybeans	2,013	52	124
All Wheat for grain	1,314	38	128
Corn for silage	817	79	134
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	71		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9		
\$500,000 or more	4		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,102		
Average per farm (dollars)	60,666		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	1,648		
Average per farm (dollars)	9,004		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	103		
Other	100		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	168		
Female	35		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	289		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	1		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	2		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.